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## Flowers.

Beautiful flowers! wherever ye bloom  
With your soft-tinted leaves and your fragrant perfume;  
Whether in Spring ye come from the ground,  
Or when Autumn scatters her dead leaves around;  
Whether in cottage or palace ye dwell,  
Beautiful flowers! I love ye well.

Behold a young girl, in her mirthful play  
Laughing the hours of childhood away.  
The light winds are waving her sunny hair,  
And her voice is sweet in the silent air;  
While her fair hands are twining, from Summer perfume,  
Wild blooming wreaths of the beautiful flowers.

The scene is now changed, for years have flown;  
That gay laughing girl to a woman has grown;  
And the lover is there who fair would tell  
The secret their eyes have revealed too well;  
But flowers he plants in her snowy breast,  
And their eloquent leaves have his love confessed.

'Tis a bridal morn and loudly swells,  
A merry peal from the old church-bells;  
The white-robed bride is smiling now,  
'Neath a budding wreath of the orange-bough;  
And bright-eyed maidens around her strew  
Beautiful flowers of every hue.

There's a voice of sorrow—for time hath fled—  
A wife and a mother lie cold and dead;  
They've laid her to sleep in her death rest;  
With a young babe clasped to her marble breast;  
And flowers are there, with their perfume-droplets,  
Decking the bed and the blossom in death.

In the green churchyard is a lonely spot,  
Where the joyous sunshine enters not;  
Deep in the gloom of the yew-tree shade,  
There is her home in the cold earth made,  
And over her still the sweet flowerets bloom—  
They were near her in life, and forsake not her tomb.

Beautiful flowers! ye seem to be  
Linked in the fond ties of memory!  
Companions ye were of our childhood's day—  
Companions ye are of our lifeless clay;  
And barren and drear were this wide world of ours,  
Lacking the smile of the beautiful flowers!

Irish Times.

## THE HIDDEN CONTINENTAL.

The eventful year of 1778 was drawing to a close when Colonel Campbell, of the British army, landed near Savannah, and fell furiously on the Americans under General Howe. Howe's troops were in no condition to meet the enemy; an unsuccessful campaign in the Florida had enfeebled his men by disease, and deeming "discretion the better part of valor," he retreated up the river.

Of course, the then capital of Georgia fell into the hands of the enemy, who abused his triumph, and consigned his name to an unenviable fame.

There was a strong tory element in Savannah, which had been kept in check by the presence of the Continentals; but when the British marched into the city, it arose and asserted its strength. Houses were plundered, and a number of patriots layoneted in the streets. Neighbor rose against neighbor, and torres led a plundering soldiery to the homes of the patriots.

The Holly family that dwelt in Savannah at the time of its capture and sack consisted of three persons—the mother and two children. The father, a man of wealth and influence in Georgia, had died during the year that preceded the outbreaking of the war, and the home of his family was one of the finest residences in the city.

Miriam Holly, the oldest child, was a beautiful girl of nineteen, while her brother was five years her junior. If the father had lived, he might have proven a tory, for he was devotedly attached to the mother country, and when the king's troops took possession of the capital, Colonel Campbell commanded that the Holly's home should not be ransacked.

Thus the house escaped pillage, and Miriam hastened to thank the soldier for his kindness.

Colonel Campbell was struck by the girl's grace and remarkable loveliness, and detained her at his headquarters until he had learned her family history by many arduous questions.

"There goes the handsomest woman in Georgia!" cried Campbell, as the girl left the house.

His companion, who happened to be his chief of staff, looked after Miriam and remarked:

"I quite agree with the colonel. These American rebels are all beautiful."

Campbell was silent for a moment. "We will not occupy this building after to-morrow," he said suddenly.

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## The Virginia Mountaineer in the Revolution.

The Virginia mountaineer of the eighteenth century was one of the most picturesque and notable figures of the epoch. He or his father had turned his back on the tide-water settlements, and resolutely set out to penetrate that "debatable land" and "bloody grounds," the region west of the Blue Ridge, intent, like Cooper's Leatherstocking, on securing "more elbow room." The mountaineer was tall and stalwart, sparing of speech, entirely fearless, inured to hardship, of the race that extends civilization in new lands, preparing the way for others to enjoy what he wins from the wilderness and savage. His sole possessions often were a rifle and an ax. With the ax he felled trees and built his rude cabin in some gap of the Alleghenies on the farthest outpost of civilization. With this rifle he provided venison and bear meat, or defended wife and children from massacre by the savages. The story of these bloody combats, as we read it in the old provincial by Samuel Kercheval, is rich in romance, tragedy, and exhibition of the coolest courage. The mountaineer did not know the meaning of the word fear, and everything about him was in accord with his surroundings. He was liberal, open-hearted—as guileless and unsuspecting, indeed, as a child—but tougher manhood never dwelt in human breast. The fiber of his character easily stood any strain upon it, and he endured patiently and cheerfully all hardships. It was to this class of men that Washington looked, not to Craddock's "regulars," on the march to Fort Duquesne and in the bloody engagement there, as in the long arduous years of border war; and they formed the corps d'élite of the little Virginia army under General Andrew Lewis, which broke the power of the savage tribes in 1774 at the battle of Point Pleasant, on the Ohio. When the revolution began they appeared as "Morgan's Riflemen" in front of Boston, clad in fringed hunting-shirts, belts of wampum and moccasins, with "Liberty or Death" on their breasts, every man grasping his long rifle and they fought throughout the war with unflinching courage and endurance, from Quebec to Cowpens. [John Esten Cooke, in Harper's Magazine for June.

Bowling Green Democrat: A man (?) named David White, who lives about three miles from Allen Springs, lately beat his little daughter, aged twelve, so unmercifully that death ensued shortly after. White was planting corn in a field some distance from the house, and when dinner time arrived he told his daughter, who accompanied him, not to ride the horse, as the beast was tired. The child led the horse a short distance and then mounted him. White hereupon became enraged, and dragging her from her seat, beat her unmercifully. When the poor child arrived at the house she told the rest of the family what had happened. When her father learned this he threw her down, and despite her cries for mercy, kicked her in the region of the stomach until she became insensible. She died soon after. Her last words were: "My father killed me!"

The Mountain Echo publishes the following: Mr. James H. White, of Clay county, met with a very serious accident the other day by being mistaken for a turkey gobbler. He regarded himself so as to appear as nearly as possible like a turkey, and went into the woods to call up one. A young man who happened to be passing near him mistook the mimic for an old turkey gobbler, and opened fire upon him with a pistol, shooting him through both hands. Mr. White, misunderstanding the purpose for which he was shot, endeavored to make his escape, when additional pistol shots were fired before the young man perceived his mistake.

In Georgia a sick negro believed that he had been bewitched by a woman neighbor, and a fortune teller said the only way to be cured was to cause a dog to drink a tablespoonful of the neighbor's blood. A son of the invalid, aided by two companions, undertook to get the blood. They entered the woman's house at night bound her in a chair, cut a gash in her arm, caught the blood in a pial, and gave it to the dog. The report does not describe the effect upon the dog.

Atlanta, Ga., has a one pound baby.

## A Merciful Mountain Lion.

It Captures a Child Carries it Five Miles, and Handles it With Care.

Last Wednesday several families of emigrants traveling to Oregon by wagon, camped for the night near Point of Rocks, a station on the Union Pacific, mountain division. In the dusk of the evening the children were at play a short distance from the wagon, when a piercing scream, proceeded from the bevy of juveniles, alarmed the camp, and called the men to the rescue. They were met by the affrighted youngsters, who said that one of their number, a two-year old girl had been carried off by an animal. From the description given by the children and the size and shape of the tracks, the beast was supposed to be a mountain lion. A diligent and exciting search for the child was kept up until midnight, but unsuccessfully. Meantime the mother of the child was raving in a most frenzied manner, rejecting all hope of the recovery of her offspring, and refusing to be comforted. At dawn, Thursday morning, the search was resumed. The tracks of the beast were traced a distance of five miles from the camp, when, owing to rocks, they became indistinct to be followed further. The search was continued, however, and, at one o'clock in the afternoon, one of the searching party found the child on the top of a huge upheaval of rocks, rising two hundred feet above the level of the surrounding sad plain. The child, nearly denuded of clothing, and with several ugly looking scratches about the face and breast, was lying on its back, perfectly quiet, and its eyes dozing under the sunlight. With the exception of the scratches, or claw-marks, the little thing was uninjured. When the infant was borne back to camp, at sight of its mother swooned, and on being restored to consciousness clasped her child in frenzied fondness, and insisted, for sometime that it was dead, notwithstanding that the rescued cherub was kicking, squalling, and squirming in a customary way. The blending of grief and gladness in the camp was highly pathetic if not a little picturesque. That the lion could have lugged that baby five miles without severely injuring it, and left it high and dry on the lonesome ledge, seems almost incredible, but the above facts are reliably vouched for. The mountain lion is known to be very powerful, and this one appears to have tempered its strength with mercy, and simply kidnapped the infant without making a meal of it.—[Denver Times.

## Cobs and Their Uses.

As the corn cob contains less than one-half per cent. of albuminoids and nearly forty per cent. of crude fiber, it is clearly mistaken economy to grind it with the grain for feeding purposes. There is just one way to utilize the cob of the Indian corn. It is good for fuel, and the ash is an excellent manure. Though the total value resulting from the uses is not very large, it makes a very perceptible addition to the aggregate value of the yearly crop.

The weight of the cob averages about one-fifth the weight of the ear, or one-fourth the weight of the grain, while the ash of the cob is very nearly equal to three per cent. of its weight. Hence for every hundred bushels of cobs that farmers raise, the cobs are equivalent to fourteen hundred pounds of fuel, plus forty-two pounds of valuable manure.

In a larger view of the case, the annual corn crop of the country produces, in addition to the grain and stover, above seven million tons of fuel in the cobs, and two hundred and ten thousand tons of fertility in the ashes of the cob. If this twofold value of the cob is not realized by the farmer, it is not the fault of the cob, but the fault of the man.

A RATTLING BREAKFAST.—A Nashville paper gives an item about the queer occupant of a housekeeper's oven: "When Mrs. Reid went into her kitchen at Tracy City last Friday morning, her attention was attracted to the bake-oven by a rattling noise, and to her horror she beheld inside of it a monster rattlesnake. Of course she at once vacated the room. When the snake was killed it was found to have crawled into the oven of the stove the night previous, and was satisfied to remain there to enjoy its warmth."

ILLINOIS has 2,000,000 cows and 200 cheese factories.

in their uniform for the world. Go, Marvin, and let every blow that you deliver be a blow for freedom!"

He said "good-by," as he stepped to the door; he bade the discomfited officers good-night in a sarcastic tone that made them wince, and then passed down the stair.

The officers' forced confinement was irksome to them and the minutes passed slowly away. By and by, Miriam Holly laid the pistol on the bed, and told the story of her lover's sickness. Campbell and his chief of staff listened with delight to her voice, forgetting that they were prisoners no longer.

When they at last went down the narrow stair, Miriam's eyes followed them, and her good-night, so full of triumph, made Campbell grate his teeth.

"She's beaten me!" he said to his brother-officer.

"I've lost the prize. We'll go back to the old quarters to-morrow."

He was as good as his word, and few persons ever learned why the colonel so hastily quit the Holly mansion and returned to his first quarters.

Captain Tempest escaped and returned to Savannah at the head of a regiment, when the British flag was lowered to a delivered nation.

Then he claimed a bride and every body was made acquainted with the story of THE HIDDEN CONTINENTAL.

## Surface Dullness.

The wittiest and most able writers have been remarkable for their dullness in conversation. Descartes, the famous mathematician and philosopher; La Fontaine, celebrated for his witty fables; and Buffon, the naturalist, were all singularly deficient in the power of conversation. Mornmontel, the novelist, was so dull in society that his friend said of him, after his interview, "I must go and read his tales, in recompense to myself for the weariness of hearing him." As to Corneille, the dramatist of France, he was so completely lost in society—so absent and embarrassed that he wrote of himself a witty couplet, importing that he was never intelligible but through the mouth of another. The brilliant Charles II was so charmed with the humor of "Hudibras" that he caused himself to be introduced in the character of a private citizen to Butler, its author. The witty King found its author to be a very dull companion, and was of the opinion, with many others, that so stupid a fellow could never have written so clever a book. Addison, whose classic elegance has long since been considered the model of style, was shy and absent in society, preserving even before a single stranger formal silence. In conversation Dante was taciturn and satirical, Gray and Alfieri seldom talked or smiled. Rousseau was remarkably dull in conversation, without a word of fancy or eloquence in his speech. Milton was unsocial and sarcastic when much pressed by strangers.

## Heroic Insurance.

An instance of remarkable self-control and presence of mind under sudden and intense suffering recently occurred in Belgium. Two workmen were employed at Ville-sur-Orthe, in fastening a lightning-conductor, at the top of a steeple, 70 feet from the ground. One man stood at work upon the shoulders of the other, and a sudden gust of wind caused him to spill some molten lead which he was using. It fell upon the hand and arm of the other, and he had the nerve to stand still while the hot metal burned into his flesh. The slightest movement might have thrown the man on his shoulders to the ground. The hero who saved this life deserves to be recorded, and we print his name below, that if there be any emigrants in America who recognize it he may be proud of his countryman. To face danger deliberately for the safety of others is high courage. But to do this while suffering from intense pain, when physical nature instinctively flinches, shows a degree of fortitude as well as courage which well deserves to be called heroic. The name of this man of nerve and courage is M. A. Karis.

It is a fact of much significance that Japan has adopted the first day of the week, the Christian Sunday, as a day of rest.

A GEORGIA cow coughed up a grape-shot and no one could tell whether she was wounded during the war or swallowed the ball while grazing. Be that as it may, she acts like a different cow ever since resigning from the ordinance bureau.

"My brother," answered Miriam quickly. "I was with him until a late hour last night."

"And the night before?"

"Yes."

"Then I heard the sound of your voices, no doubt," said Colonel Campbell, glancing at the chief staff. Whose eyes, during the conversation, had been fastened on the girl's face.

Major Guilford had noticed every change of countenance, and when the twain had retired from the breakfast-table, he grasped his superior's arm.

"What do you say now, colonel?" he cried in triumph.

"I don't know what to say,—I"

"I watched her like a hawk, and I tell you that the girl is dissimulating. There is a rebel soldier in this house!"

Colonel Campbell looked at his major, but did not speak.

"I never did believe that she was a tory," continued Guilford. "She is one of the rankest rebels in Savannah. Why, colonel, so long as the Continental remains beneath this roof, you cannot succeed with her. He stands between you and Miriam Holly, so you see the line of your policy is clearly before you."

The British colonel started.

"I did not think of that!" he said. "Major, we will solve the mystery of the sounds we heard last night."

"With me it is solved already," was the chief of staff's reply.

From that hour Miriam Holly was watched.

Her absence from the lower rooms was noted, and the colonel knew when she was not in her boudoir.

As the days waned, the hidden Continental improved, and at last he rose and donned his faded uniform.

"To-morrow night, if it be dark and stormy," Miriam said to him, while she polished his sword in the mellow light of the lamp. "I have the doctor's assistance, and the horse will not fail you. You know whither to ride, and before long this sword which Howe has missed will flash once more before the enemy."

Miriam Holly fancied that she was about to outwit the king's men. The Continental was ready for flight, and there were true friends who promised to help him beyond the city.

It was with delight that the girl hailed the great drops of rain that pattered on the panes of her window, when the darkness of the chosen night fell over the city like a pall. The thunder rolled about the houses, and now and then flashes of lightning revealed glimpses of the carnival of rain.

In the hidden room stood Captain Tempest, the shadow of his former self, but strong in the desire for liberty. He waited for Miriam, who came at last, and showed him rain drops on her.

"The elements are assisting us," she said joyfully. "The doctor is waiting, like a hero, under the elm, and he has the pass-word."

"Good! Are they asleep?"

"They retired two hours ago," said Miriam. "I am satisfied that the coast is clear."

Then the soldier picked up his sword with a pride that caused his eyes to flash, and Miriam was smiling upon him, when a voice made both start and hold their breath.

A step on the secret stair!

The twain exchanged startled glances, and the girl turned to the door, which opened suddenly and revealed the face of Colonel Campbell. Over his shoulders flashed the chief of staff's triumphant eyes.

This unexpected event threw the lovers off their guard, and as the British officers leaped into the room, with swords half-drawn, the highest in rank exclaimed:

"A rebel's nest! So, so! Surrender at once, or I will rob the rebel troops of one sneaking officer!"

His last words were addressed to the Continental captain, whose answer was kept back by Miriam Holly's action.

Shrinking from the British officers, she reached the bed whereupon a pistol lay, and a moment later she held it tightly gripped in her hand.

"Gentlemen, it may be the king's cause that will lose this game," she said, addressing Colonel Campbell.

"You may sheathe your swords and obey me!"

Campbell and his chief of staff exchanged glances.

At Miriam's command they stepped from before the door, and she looked at her lover.

"You know the way," she said. "These soldiers will not follow in such a storm I will be responsible for their safety, for they wouldn't have a bullet

"I am going to take up my abode beneath the same roof that shelters Miriam Holly."

"Love at first sight, colonel," said the chief of the staff, with a merry twinkle in his eyes. "Is Lady Bonn so soon forgotten, my dear colonel?"

"Lady Bonn beheaded!" cried Campbell. "A soldier loves when and whom he pleases, and besides, major, one is not obliged to marry these American girls because he loves them."

The conversation was interrupted by the arrival of an orderly, and was not resumed.

On the following day Colonel Campbell made Miriam Holly's home his headquarters.

The girl grew deathly pale when she learned of the sudden change, and said in a whisper to her mother:

"This is a terrible event. He is not fit to depart yet, nor will he be for a week to come."

"Miriam, I have been thinking that it might be policy for us to give him up to the army," replied Mrs. Holly.

"Give him up now?" cried the girl. "Give him up and hear every tory in Savannah cry for his blood? No! Unless discovered he shall remain where he is until he is able to escape!"

Miriam Holly spoke with much firmness, and tears stood in her mother's eyes when she opened her arms and received the daughter in her embrace.

"Forgive me, Miriam!" she cried. "We must keep our secret from Colonel Campbell. He must not know who lies to-day beneath our roof."

So Miriam hastened from her mother's presence, and by touching a concealed spring in the wall of an unfinished room, revealed a narrow stairway. She at once mounted the steps and entered a very small apartment into which light streamed from a sky-window.

The room was tenanted. On a low cot lay a man in his twenties. His dark hair contrasted vividly with the deathly pallor of his face, and the suit of faded continental uniform, with a sword, that hung against the wall over the bed, told that he was an American soldier. A boy of fifteen who sat on the edge of the bed was reading aloud, but in a cautious tone, when the door opened to admit Miriam.

The invalid's face lit up with a smile when the fair girl came forward and took his fevered hand.

Then she told him about Colonel Campbell's change of quarters, and he listened without a question.

"Well," he said at last, "what are we going to do?"

"We are going to remain here till we get strong enough to leave the city," answered Miriam, with a smile, and even while she spoke a faint noise below told her that the British colonel was moving in his new quarters.

The continental was a captain in Howe's little army. He had served the colonies with a zeal surpassed by none who rallied round the cause of freedom; but disease had seized upon him in Florida, and he returned with the troops to Georgia to find asylum in Miriam Holly's home, and to be nursed by her through the long hours of his fever. The attending physician was a man who knew how to keep a secret, and as his sympathies were with the patriot cause, he gave Miriam many valuable hints that looked to the hidden soldier's health and future safety.

Colonel Campbell, bent on the conquest of the fair girl's heart, tried to make himself agreeable to the inmates of the mansion. Miriam took good care not to show him that his absence would be more desirable than his company, and the widow treated him with a courtesy that kept him aloof from suspicion for several days.

It was believed by the tories of Savannah that a number of continentals remained secreted in the city. Indeed, several had been discovered since its capture, and at the time of the commandant's change of quarters an active search for such persons was going on.

"Is this house haunted, Miss Miriam?" asked the colonel one morning at the breakfast-table.

The girl started at the abrupt question, and wondered if she turned pale.

"Haunted?" she echoed, with an effort. "The ghosts must be rats. Have you been visited by sheeted beings?"

"No, but after I had retired last night I heard a noise like the sound of distant voices. It seemed to be directly overhead, and I called my chief of staff. Who sleeps over my apartment, if you will permit so bold a question?"



# THE HERALD.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1876.

THE Democratic National Convention, to nominate candidates for President, and Vice President, is now in session at St. Louis, and next week we will be able to fly the Democratic Presidential flag from our mast head. Rally one and all, around the old banner, that Phoenix like must spring to renewed life from the ashes of its own destruction, giving us once more a free and happy country.

GENERAL CAMPANIA, who accompanied the First Napoleon in his disastrous Russian campaign, died at Lisbon on the 24th inst.

COL. J. C. NOBLE, of the Paducah Herald, proposes to sell out a half, or one third interest in his paper; as the growing circulation of the Herald imposes duties that one man cannot possibly attend to alone.

If the Henderson News man would give that O' Shaw a good dose of sawdust, and wrap him up in a wet blanket over night, we think it would make a permanent cure. He has got them "bad".

Bosron has the most intellectual girls, New York the most stylish, Brooklyn the prettiest, Baltimore the most refined, Chicago the smartest and St. Louis the most frolicsome. Unlike as they are in character, the "Domestic Paper Fashions" are the universal preference of them all.

This first number of the Masonic Journal is before us, and for readability and general typographical make-up, we pronounce it the finest journal of the kind ever brought before the American public. The Journal is published in Louisville, and should have the cordial support of every craftsman in Kentucky.

One tenth of John Bull's income is gobbled up by the tax-gather; while his neighbor, poor Paddy, shows his patriotism and love for English rule, by contributing fully one fourth of all his hard earnings, toward supporting the beast that growls and shows his teeth, whenever poor Pat makes the least movement to change the nature of things.

It is incomprehensible how so much vulgarity and slang, can be condensed into one single issue, of some of our neighboring newspapers. The honor of the craft calls on every paper pretending to respectability, to frown this down, as it has become demoralizing in its effects on the rising generation, and disgusting to any person, claiming any degree of refinement.

THE STATE NEWS column, of the Courier Journal is getting more and more interesting every issue. The local press, and general reading public of Kentucky, should feel grateful to Mr. Waterson, for this feature in the make-up of their favorite journal. By turning to the familiar column we can tell at a glance, what is occurring daily, of any interest, in every nook and corner of our State.

The Tobacco Journal says that "hope deferred," applies more especially to women, and when they want anything they want it immediately, or being withheld, it loses all its value and sweetness, when they get it. Accordingly to the Tobacco man's theory, the venerable Susan B. Anthony's visions of five hundred years would become as disgusting as a chew of tobacco to her delicate constitution, if their fruition should chance to become a reality within the next two centuries of the world's existence.

STRANGE as it may seem there are some postmasters in the land that do not bow the knee to Grant, and worship the golden calf set up by the party. One of these recently discovered, is at McHenry, post office Ohio county, Ky.—(Indianapolis Sun).

And we would further inform the Sun that this is the kind of material of which our county is composed. No true Kentuckian, independent of politics, ever bows the knee at any shrine, but that of his God, and lovely women.

A GREAT sensation has been created at the Giant's Cemetery and the districts around, by the discovery of what is supposed to be the remains of the giant who was engaged at the formation of that wonderful curiosity. The figure discovered, measures thirteen feet in length, and six feet around the waist. There is six toes on the right foot, which is much larger than the left. The other part of the remains resemble a fully formed human skeleton. So great has been the throng of sightseers that admittance is charged to the public.—[Irish Times]

Four Cardiff Giant manufacturers don't trot out another specimen of the primeval genus homo prety son, the Emerald Islanders will "be after rakin' in," the laurels for big things after all.

## Letter From Beaver Dam.

BEAVER DAM, June 26 '76.

Editor Herald: "Tis true, and pity 'tis 'tis true," that every time Jim Daniel has a barbeque, it rains. He prepared a feast at Cromwell last Saturday, in the morning of which the indications were propitious for a fair day; towards dispersing time, however, it rained, and rained hard. Mr. Woodward was there, and had the attention of twenty to whom he presented his claims for the Sheriffship of Ohio county. Most all in this part of the county are for Phillips. A few democrats claim at present to be for Woodward.

It is unprecedentedly strange why some who have always lived in the democratic faith are now leaving their party. Of all the years that have ever been, this is surely the one in which the party should remain closely together. Inscribe upon your banner the nominees of the democratic party, and vote for your own party instead of the one that has held you so long in subjection.

Occasionally it can be heard whispered, "I believe uncle Bill Allen, of Ohio, would prove to be the greatest reformer we could elect."

It has rained almost every day for the past fifteen. Most all the bottom land is inundated, and some corn entirely ruined.

Tobacco is "frenching" some little. Should the rains cease, the damage would be comparatively trifling.

Those who have cut their wheat are pleased with the yield, though some may yet injure in the shock.

Considerable sickness has been caused by the recent unpleasant weather. Tobacco has greatly depreciated in value since the prospects for another good crop has been made known. Some tobacco sold last week for three dollars less than was offered for same two weeks since.

The lads and lassies all had new clothes yesterday; they had horses and buggies chartered for a trip to Hartford, but it rained harder than ever before, which caused their countenances to change from the rosy hue to one more dark, and as along the street you walked, that old, old saying would be ejaculated: "Pshaw! why don't it stop!"

Mrs. Hester Williams and Miss Verda Gentry attended the school exhibition at South Carrollton last week, and report an enjoyable occasion.

Dr. John Mitchell and family returned last week from a visit to Hancock county.

Judge Henry Rock, of Rockport, was in town last week. He says although he is a stray sheep, he cannot even think of voting for Woodward, and declares himself for Phillips.

That's right, brother Rock; when you find you are wrong, come over to the party that has for its motto: Honesty and good will to all mankind.

HENRI.

## RESOLUTIONS.

On the Death of Mrs. Mollie Berryman.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst, by death, our much esteemed friend and highly respected sister, Mollie Berryman, who was a faithful, zealous and ardent member of our lodge, and also of the church; who was a good, kind and amiable mother and wife, whose delight it was to administer to the wants of her family, therefore be it

Resolved 1, That Hartford Lodge, No. 12, I. O. G. T., do most sincerely deplore the loss of our much esteemed sister.

Resolved 2, That we tender the bereaved husband, children and relatives our sympathies and condolence.

Resolved 2, That we drape our charter in mourning, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy presented to the bereaved family of the deceased, and furnished to the HARTFORD HERALD with a request to publish.

LUEA ADDINGTON,  
LEUE COLLINS,  
J. T. MILLER.

THE Paducah Herald, comes to us this week, fairly sparkling with gems from the pen of its talented editor. Col. J. C. Noble, its veteran editor, is a credit to Kentucky journalism, and is bringing the Herald up to a standard with the best leading weeklies of the State.

THE SNAKES that found their way into the Rambling editor of the Flemingsburg's boots, while participating in the editorial big drunk at Danville, hasn't yet had time to crawl out. His asserion in last week's issue, that the whiskey was "good old Bourbon", instead of tangle foot, is a little too White-ish. Come now, friend of the Rambling ways, acknowledge thy feelings next morning and we can tell exactly what kind of sour mash it takes to run the Rambling Flemingsburg.

The prospects before going to press, are that Tilden will be nominated.

## Letter From Litchfield.

LITCHFIELD, Ky., June 21, 1876.

Editor Herald: The HERALD found its welcome on our table to-day; we extend our congratulations for the success with which it is meeting and which it so richly merits. It is among the leading county papers of the state, and reflects much credit upon the vicinity in which it is published.

Grayson yet moveth on with a population of 15,000 souls. She is looking upward and onward, and ere long she will rank among the foremost counties in the state.

The tobacco crop of this county must necessarily be rather light this year. There seems to have been a considerable "hum-bug" in the beds. We raised 2,025,225 pounds in '75.

Sheep growing would be very profitable in this county if farmers would turn their attention in that direction, and if we had a law for the protection of sheep. There were 194 sheep killed by dogs in the county last year. But then—

"Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark.

The first Monday in August comes lumbering up this way—we are standing by our batteries with a force of 2,800 votes. A Murray time is anticipated.

On the morning of the 4th of June a difficulty occurred near this place between Henry Durham (colored) and Felix Napper, in which the former received a wound inflicted by a pistol shot, which caused his death a few days since. Napper was held under bail of \$300 to answer at next term of the Criminal Court.

Your correspondent "Semper" gets off a good one on the time-worn widow's eulogism, reminding us of an incident which occurred in this vicinity a short time since. We met an old gentleman in front of the court building. (We thought he was a pensioner of the war of 1812, and probably wanted to look at some sample coffins or get directions to the marble works.)

His cheek was furrowed by the blasts of many an autumn, and his silvery locks proclaimed his lengthened years. We saluted him with a good-morning. He returned the fire by asking us the way to the clerk's office. A thought struck us that he wished to seal his last will, and having some curiosity, we conducted him to the place of his may-morn of life met us at the door. He encircled his bony arms about her and ordered the clerk to issue the "papers."

The old gent, aged 64 past, and the young lass, aged 13, were made the last we saw of them, they were going down the street behind a yellow mule—she was eating a raw turnip and he whistling, low and mournfully, "Darling, I am growing old."

E.

## Letter From Prince of Wales.

PRINCE OF WALES, Ky., June 28.

Editor Herald: The careful attention you are wont to bestow upon communications induces me to write another letter.

Nothing new has transpired since my last report, except a few deaths. Among the deceased was Mr. John Bruner, of Hardinsburg. He died, I believe, of pulmonary consumption.

Mr. Bruner was an able lawyer and a kind hearted Christian gentleman. He was strictly temperate in all his habits. He was interested by the order of Good Templars in the family grave-yard, near Union. He leaves no family.

The candidates for Sheriff are having quite a spirited contest, as to who has the best claim upon the people for their suffrage. There are, I believe, about four candidates on the track. Mr. John De Haven and James Hambleton, are the leading candidates. It is hard to tell as yet which one of them will be the successful man.

The County Convention of Good Templars met at Liberty Lodge, on Saturday the 10th inst. Mr. G. W. Bain was not present, but lectured at Hardinsburg on Monday, the 26. With the exception of the lodge at the above named place, the members of the order are not letting their "lights shine" as they should. Still, we have bright hopes for the good cause in future, as two or three able men in the cause have agreed to canvass all the lodges in the county, if possible, during the present quarter. Mr. Haswell is a strong advocate of the cause.

Mr. Penders' "History of Intemperance" contains several strong points in favor of the cause. Hope he will continue to write for the HERALD.

The nominations made at the Cincinnati convention seems to have caused some dissatisfaction among some of the Republicans in this county.

The principal part of the tobacco crop has been planted here, and if the season proves to be a favorable one, the crop will be larger than has been made for several years. Wheat harvest has begun in earnest. It is thought that the late rains injured it to some extent.

Success to the HERALD.

More anon, H. C. T.

A FARM of very poor land recently sold in Ireland, for the sum of \$1,920.00, an acre. Would it not be a profitable investment for the Pacific railroad paupers, to move their enormous land grants to that country, and dispose of them for half the money?

## Obituary.

Elizabeth Petty, wife of John Petty, and daughter of Joseph and Rhoda Gentry, was born March the 12th, 1818, and died April the 20th, 1876. She was married December 17th, 1835, and joined the Baptist church about the year 1848, of which she remained a faithful member until the time of her death. Mrs. Petty was a lady in whom all the qualities that constitute the Christian, predominated in a remarkable degree, and was blended with that goodness of heart, that is far above prejudice, and which bends to the lowly though sin had cast its mantle of unrighteousness over her lives; with a kindly word of warning she pointed out the danger, and with a helping hand she told them sin no more. Her last illness was long and her sufferings at times severe, but with faith in the mercy of her Saviour, she bore all with fortitude, and even composure. In conversing with Miss Helen Ridson, just before her death, she expressed herself as being convinced that her sins were forgiven, and dwelt upon the happiness that awaited her, in that beautiful land where sorrows cease from troubling and the weary are at rest. She gave directions in regard to her burial, and requested that your humble servant would preach her funeral before the body left the house. This I have done to the best of my ability. It may seem strange that a member of the Baptist church, for over twenty-five years would call on a minister of a different denomination to perform the last rites over her earthly clay. But prejudice had no abiding place in her heart, and being a friend of the family, may explain my connection in this respect. A loving mother, and faithful helpmate has gone but the lingering memories of her gentle loving kindness, like the odor of beautiful flowers, shall cling round our hearts, so long as Memory holds her power.

There is no death! The stars go down, To rise upon a brighter shore; And still in Heaven's jeweled crown, They shine for evermore!

G. J. BRAN.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING,  
IN THE TOWN OF  
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—BY—  
**JOHN P. BARRETT,**  
AT THE PRICE OF  
*One Dollar and Fifty cents per Year.*  
Job work of every description done with  
neatness and dispatch, at city prices. We have  
a full line of job types, and solicit the patronage  
of the business community.  
The postage on every copy of THE HERALD is  
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Our terms of subscription are \$1 50 per year,  
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Should the paper suspend publication, from  
any cause, during the year, we will refund the  
money due on subscription, or furnish subscrib-  
ers for the unexpired term with any paper of the  
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Advertisements of business men are solicited;  
except those of saloon keepers and dealers in in-  
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lication must be addressed to the Editor.  
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work must be addressed to the Publishers.

**General Local News.**  
LYCURGUS BARRETT, LOCAL EDITOR.  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1876.

Crow-K, has become unfashionable  
since the wet weather set in.

Do not fail to read the new ad-  
vertisements in another column.

REV. MR. SCOBEE, agent for the  
Warren Male College, is spending a  
few days in town.

MRS. MANSFIELD ROWE, Greenville,  
Ky., is visiting the family of W. L.  
Rowe of this city.

MORE rain fell last Sunday than  
on any other day during the past  
month.

MISS ELLIEN TAYLOR and Bettie  
Cook, were in town during conference  
last week.

MISS AGGIE FOSTER, No Creek, was  
the guest of the family of Rev. W. W.  
Cook, during Conference last week.

MESSRS. F. W. GRIFFIN and Wm.  
W. BRIGGS, of Elizabethtown, Ky.,  
are visiting friends and relatives at this  
place.

MRS. SAM'L. H. HAYCRAFT, and  
Mrs. Stricker, of Louisville, Ky., are  
visiting the family of A. L. Morton of  
this place.

MISS FLORENCE STEVENS and  
Luella Austin, Beaver Dam, were  
among the visitors attending the Dis-  
trict Conference, last week.

The business prospects of our town  
are beginning to brighten up a little,  
and the happy smiles on the faces of  
our merchants are truly pleasant to  
contemplate.

THERE are more business houses in  
Hartford, than any other town in Ken-  
tucky, of the same size, and our mer-  
chants are the most affable and oblig-  
ing business men to be found any-  
where.

MISS BETTIE BRIGGS, who has been  
visiting relatives in Louisville and  
Bowling Green, for a year past, re-  
turned home a few days ago.

MONSTROSITIES in the shape of  
chickens with three legs are becoming  
quite common; but did any of our con-  
temporaries ever see one leg with three  
chickens? No, nor neither did we.

THIS is the poorest year for big  
snake stories, that ever the American  
journals had to contend with. Couldn't  
our Tennessee friends make a begin-  
ning? We don't want it too large,  
say twenty or thirty feet and we'll  
feel satisfied.

THE half sunshine, half tears weath-  
er of the past week has kept our farm-  
ers alternating between hope and fear,  
but there is now an appearance of it  
settling for good. If so, the growing  
crops are all right yet, and the harvest  
waiting on the sickle.

VOCAL music resounded from the  
M. E. church, at almost every hour of  
the day, all last week; and to prove  
the poet's assertion that "music hath  
charms," the sweet voices of the singers  
managed to charm our devil to such an  
extent, that everything he touched  
turned to "pie".

WE would call the attention of those  
in want of anything in the fancy or  
staple grocery line, to the advertise-  
ment of W. C. Morton, in this week's  
issue. Mr. Morton has a large and  
varied stock of the very best quality of  
family groceries, which he will offer  
at very reasonable figures. Give him  
a call and we guarantee that you will  
leave perfectly satisfied.

MR. T. J. BARRETT, living at Bar-  
rett's ferry, this county, brought to  
our office a very interesting collection  
of ancient Indian relics, consisting of  
arrow heads, spear heads and other  
curiosities which we are enable to  
name. The collection is intended for  
Prof. C. J. Norwood, of the State Ge-  
ological Survey.

**The New Bell.**  
The new bell for the M. E. Church,  
came to hand last Wednesday, and now  
hangs high in the belfry of that  
institution. Talk about Independence  
Hall and its famous bell of liberty;  
but our citizens are prouder of their  
reconstructed church edifice and its  
new bell than the good people of the  
Quaker city ever can be of that relic  
of the Revolution. Many were the  
anxious ears bent to catch the first  
of metallic music that floated from its  
iron tongue, and when at length the  
clear rounded notes came swelling on  
the balmy summer air, the hearts of  
our worthy citizens went out to meet  
the musical sound and each rejoiced in  
having at least one object that is a  
credit to our village. It hangs now,  
and long may its voice be heard calling  
the wanderer home to the path of duty  
and bringing back to his delighted  
mind the innocent days of his happy  
childhood, when the peal of the old  
village bell lent additional charms to  
the happy hours passed in the grey old  
church from which mayhap he has  
parted forever; and long, long may its  
bravest lips be hushed from sounding  
that solemn dirge which speaks of  
the fate that awaiteth us all as dwellers  
on this earthly sphere.

**No Place Like Home.**  
Just twelve years ago, last Wednes-  
day, James Hayes (col.) left his old  
master who lives in Grayson county,  
to push his fortune among his free  
colored brethren of the far South.  
After going through the war a year  
in the capacity of cook, James was  
cast adrift in Savannah, and accord-  
ing to his own accounts had a hard  
struggle for existence. Last Wednes-  
day, on the anniversary of his leave-  
taking, James made his appearance at  
the house of his former master, rag-  
ged sore of foot and hungry. He got  
a hearty welcome from the family and  
every kindness was shown to make  
him feel that no animosity for the past  
existed in the minds of any of the family.  
James says he has often longed for the  
good old times that's past, and now he  
has got back to old Kentucky, he's go-  
ing to stay there till he hangs up de  
fiddle an de bow forever.

WE received a very interesting let-  
ter from Camp Jim Ned, Colorado,  
Texas, but for want of space, we were  
unwillingly forced to omit it in this  
issue. The writer records a case of  
unprovoked lynching at Brownwood,  
which actually disgraces the Lone  
Star State. The victim was a young  
man named Reese, who had recently  
moved from Highland, Ohio. Being  
a sober, steady young man, no cause  
can be assigned for his murder. H.  
B. Yarbrough, constable, W. S. Tut-  
tle, mayor, and David Breckenridge,  
marshal, all of Brownwood, are charged  
as being implicated in the outrage,  
and are now standing their trial with  
all the evidence against them, and a  
fair prospect for reaping the reward of  
their lawlessness.

JOHN NEWCOMB, living four miles  
from town on the Hartford and Hawes-  
ville road, was getting low in his stock  
of poultry, through some degrading  
pirate of the night. John proceeded  
to try the effects of strychnine on the  
thief, and a few mornings since his  
efforts were rewarded by finding a large  
specimen of the owl family quietly  
stretched out in the slumber of death.  
John was satisfied, and proceeded to  
measure his owlship which he assures  
us measured from tip to tip, four feet  
eight inches. Big wasn't it?

EVERYBODY is going to the Grand  
Centennial Barbecue to be given by  
Messrs. Canan & Moore, at Bear's  
White Sulphur Springs, in Ohio county,  
on the 1st day of July, 1876. The  
candidates for Congress, Criminal  
Judge and Sheriff are especially in-  
vited to be present and speak upon that  
occasion. They will be there. The  
Grangers will have a procession there  
on that day. Messrs. Canan & Moore,  
are making great preparations and  
will have an abundance of good things  
prepared to eat.

THE most remarkable success in  
mole hunting attended the efforts of  
an ex-printer, one day last week.  
Those undermining pests had taken a  
fancy to our friends potato patch, and  
he in self defence determined on a war  
of extermination. By patient watch-  
ing and dexterity in the use of the hoe,  
he was rewarded in two hours by the  
capture of twenty-three. He thinks  
the prospects for "taters" are better  
than they were. Who can beat it?

E. SMALL, one of our most enterpris-  
ing and energetic dry goods mer-  
chants, started East, after a mammoth  
stock of merchandise in his line, on  
Monday last. His absence is supplied  
by the obliging and gentlemanly  
clerks, Messrs. T. Larkin Griffin and  
Jack Foreman, who will be found be-  
hind the counter, ready to dispose of  
all manner of dry goods at the lowest  
possible prices.

**Grayson Springs.**  
This popular place of resort for the  
invalid, and those wishing rest from  
the busy world without, has been open-  
ed to the public at greatly reduced  
rates. Grayson Springs are situated  
among the wild but picturesque hills  
of old Grayson, and for beauty of sur-  
roundings, and rural enjoyment mixed  
to suit the tastes of the dwellers of  
the cities, with every kind of inno-  
cent amusement, the Springs cannot  
be excelled anywhere. The healing  
power of the waters, can be attested  
to by hundreds of invalids, who have  
received new life, from a sojourn of a  
few months at these life giving  
Springs. Read advertisement in this  
issue.

**A Grand Barbecue.**  
A grand Barbecue will be given at  
Fairview Church on the Cromwell and  
Litchfield road, on Saturday, July 15,  
1876. John Wile, of Cromwell, will  
furnish the fancy articles, such as:  
Confectioneries, Lemonades, Ale, Beer  
and everything suitable for the occa-  
sion. The tables will be furnished with  
everything that is palatable, that is,  
such as the country can afford. The  
Grangers of the neighboring Lodges  
will assemble and have a grand pro-  
cession. The candidates for Sheriff and  
Criminal Judge, will address the peo-  
ple on that day. One and all are in-  
vited to attend. The undersigned are  
making preparations for the attend-  
ance of a great many ladies. Strict  
order on the grounds will be required,  
and the same carried out.

JOHN WILE,  
ABEDNEGO BAZE. } PROP'RS.

**Big Invention.**  
Lloyd, the famous map man, who  
made all the maps for General Grant  
and the Union army, certificates of  
which he published, has just invented  
a way of getting a relief plate from  
steel so as to print Lloyd's map of  
American Continent—showing from  
ocean to ocean—on one entire sheet of  
bank note paper, 40x50 inches large,  
on a lightning press, and colored,  
sized and varnished for the wall  
so as to stand washing, and mail-  
ing anywhere in the world 30 cents,  
or unvarnished for 25 cents. This  
map shows the whole United States  
and Territories in a group, from sur-  
veys to 1876 with a million places on  
it, such as towns, cities, villages, moun-  
tains, lakes, rivers, streams, gold  
mines, railway stations, &c. This  
map should be in every house. Send  
30 cents to the Lloyd Map Company,  
Philadelphia, and you will get a copy  
by return mail.—[New York Illustrat-  
ed Christian Weekly.

Ohio must be the healthiest county  
in the State, as she can boast of more  
aged inhabitants than any of her sister  
counties. On Saturday last we had the  
pleasure of meeting on our streets Mr.  
Alexander Nicholson, living ten miles  
from town. Mr. Nicholson is ninety-  
eight years old and looks hale and  
beardy, and apparently is good for a  
full score of years yet. He was a sol-  
dier of the war of 1812, and is now  
drawing pensions for his services in  
helping to make the British lion bite  
the dust at that eventful period of our  
national history. We are about to  
publish a series of sketches of the  
early pioneers of Ohio county, and  
communications or information on this  
subject will be thankfully received.

He was walking along glancing at  
the blue above and humming, "I want  
to be clothed in white," when di-  
rectly he collided with a colored gen-  
tleman, carrying a bucketful of white  
wash. The little curse-word he ut-  
tered, like unto Toby's oath, may be  
overlooked as the milky fluid settled  
itself over his fine casimere suit, and  
before he got to the first corner he was  
clothed like the angels.

THROUGH a mistake in our last issue,  
we stated that the Barbecue under the  
auspices of Messrs. Wile & Baize, at  
Fairview church on the Cromwell and  
Litchfield road, would come off on  
July the 12th. The 15th of July is  
the day set apart for the proposed good  
time, and those who miss attending,  
shall never regret it but once, and that  
shall be all their lives.

WE advertised for a dog fight a  
week ago, and sure enough the obli-  
ging canines, came right under our  
window to show us a sample of Gross  
Allen mirthfulness. It was exciting,  
but the big "yaller dog" got whipped,  
and we re-lit our corn cob pipe, and  
with head down and tail between his  
legs he silently trotted from our pres-  
ence.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Peter I. Park to John D. Bell, 81  
acres on Rough creek, \$600  
Wm. A. Taylor to John D. Bell,  
100 acres on Elk creek, \$990  
Wm. A. Taylor to John D. Bell,  
275½ acres on Green river, \$5,100  
Edwin Miller to A. N. Whittinghill,  
33½ acres on North Panther creek, \$660

**From Prof. W. B. Hayward.**  
HARTFORD, KY., June, 28th.  
Editor Herald:

Your issue of the 21st inst. contain-  
ed a communication in reply to one  
from Litchfield, Ky., approving a propo-  
sition by the latter that there be a  
re-union of my pupils, and requesting  
my views upon the subject.

I could not do otherwise than ap-  
prove the very complimentary propo-  
sition, but am compelled to say that  
I am not prepared at the present to  
name a specific day for the proposed  
re-union. So soon, however, as cir-  
cumstances will permit me, I will an-  
nounce the time when it will be prac-  
ticable for me to meet my pupils as con-  
templated.

I feel profoundly grateful for the evi-  
dence of esteem which the articles al-  
luded to evince for me; and I assure  
my friends that I devoutly pray that  
the day may be far distant when "de-  
cay's effacing fingers" shall obliterate  
their names from the tablet of my  
memory.

W. B. HAYWARD.

**Owensboro District Conference.**  
The District Conference of the M.  
E. Church South was held in our town  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sun-  
day last, E. M. Crow, of Owensboro,  
presiding elder. The district was  
represented by the following named  
ministers: Dr. J. B. Cottrell, Owens-  
boro station; Wilson Williams, Yel-  
lington circuit; T. G. Fallin, Owens-  
boro circuit; S. H. Lovelace, Haws-  
ville station; J. W. Taylor, Lewisport  
circuit; R. D. Bennett, Livermore  
circuit, and W. W. Cook, Hartford  
circuit.

The opening address was delivered  
on Thursday night by Dr. J. B. Cot-  
trell, and listened to by a large and ap-  
preciative audience. The eloquence of  
the Reverend Doctor on that occasion  
far surpassed anything ever before  
heard in our midst.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of  
the weather, the attendance was large,  
and the meeting passed off pleasantly  
to all.

In connection with the above we  
would mention the Sunday School  
mass meeting as part of the pro-  
gramme. Goshen, No Creek, Liberty  
and Hartford were well represented,  
and it is due the teachers of the re-  
spective schools to state that the train-  
ing and good conduct of the scholars  
was a credit to their efforts in a good  
cause. The singing was admirable,  
and many an aged heart beat respon-  
sive to the clear, joyous notes of the  
youthful singers. Taking all together,  
it was the most pleasant assemblage  
that has convened in Hartford for a  
number of years.

**Notice.**  
Persons knowing themselves in-  
debted to me either by note or drug  
store account are again requested to  
come forward and settle up. My  
books are in the hands of Mr. Z.  
Wayne Griffin, who is authorized to  
collect for me. Mr. J. E. Fogle, is  
also authorized, and will sue when it  
is necessary.

J. B. WELLS  
Hartford Ky., June 28, 1876.

**Nature's Remedial Agents.**  
It is said that for every disease that ef-  
fects suffering humanity, nature has pro-  
vided a remedy, and all that man has to  
do is to discover these remedial agents  
and apply them to their appropriate ail-  
ments. These are mostly found in the  
vegetable kingdom, and root, bark, herbs,  
grains, and other simple and harmless in-  
gredients are more effective than any of  
the mineral poisons used so freely by  
many physicians. The celebrated Dr.  
Rudolf, in the SEVEN SEALS or GOLDEN  
WONDER, has compounded a vegetable  
remedy peculiarly adapted for a wide  
range of diseases, combining as it does  
the curative properties of a great number  
of the most effective roots, herbs and  
barks. For pains and aches it has never  
been equaled.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**GROCERIES.**  
W. C. MORTON.  
Fancy and Staple Groceries and Liquors  
At the Lowest Cash Price.  
J. F. Collins' old stand,  
Hartford, Ky.  
Having just received from the East a large and well se-  
lected stock of Family Groceries, Fancy and Staple Goods,  
Wines, Cigars, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea, Canned Fruits, &c., &c.  
Pleasure in adding the inspection of the public of the same.  
Agricultural Implements,  
And every other article usually kept in a first-class Grocery.  
Also sold for Cash for Cash.  
W. C. MORTON, 208-Remember the place.  
Hartford, Ky.

**Grayson Springs.**  
This popular summer resort is now open  
and is thoroughly outfitted for the summer.  
And owing to the depression of business and  
stringency of money, the following reduced  
rates will be charged: \$49 per month, \$12 per  
week, and \$2.50 a day.  
W. S. VANMETER & BRO.

**Business Notices.**  
**J. Winter & Co.,**  
Cor. 3d & Market, Louisville, keep the  
largest variety of piece goods for mens  
wear, of any House in the city. Their  
Cutters, are artists of skill, and experi-  
ence, and for a good fit, and a good bar-  
gain, there is the place to go.

**Attention Delinquents!**  
A great many of my customers bought  
goods on 30 days time. I would politely  
remind them, that the time is past and  
gone, and they have not yet settled up.  
Please do so at once, and save your credit  
and costs.  
Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN.

**Cheap Wool Carding.**  
Persons bringing 100 pounds, or more  
of wool, to my card machine, can have the  
same carded, at five cents per pound; and  
I guarantee satisfaction.  
O. P. JOHNSON,  
Water Mill, Hartford, Ky.

**Farm for Sale.**  
I desire to sell the farm two and one-  
half miles northwest of Hartford known  
as the Henry Stevens farm, containing  
about 275 acres, about 150 acres under  
fence, 130 acres of which is cleared.  
There are good dwelling houses, out  
houses, barns, stables and cribs on the  
farm; also a fine orchard and four good  
wells, a hedge fence a quarter of a mile  
long, twelve acres in meadow, a good  
wood-pasture of thirty acres, one-half of  
which is cleared up, and it contains a  
never failing pond for stock water. About  
150 acres is up-land, and the other bot-  
tom-land. Everything is in good repair,  
and it is a first-class stock farm, and I  
will sell it on reasonable terms. For  
further particulars call on me at my re-  
sidence three miles north of Hartford, or  
address me at Hartford, Ky.

C. W. STEVENS,  
Administrator Henry Stevens,  
no. 22-1.

**Club Rates.**  
We will send the Hartford  
HERALD and the *Riverside Weekly*, for  
one year, for the small sum of \$3.00  
and in addition thereto, each subscrib-  
er will get a premium of a splendid  
Lithograph. The *Riverside Weekly*, is  
devoted to Temperance and Literature  
and is one of the best family papers  
we know of. Subscribe at once.

**CONSUMPTION CURED.**  
An old physician, retired from ac-  
tive practice, having placed in his  
hands by an East India Missionary  
the formula of a simple Vegetable  
Remedy, for the speedy and perma-  
nent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis,  
Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and  
Lung Affections, also a Positive and  
Radical cure for Nervous Debility and  
all Nervous Complaints, after having  
thoroughly tested its wonderful curative  
powers in thousands of cases, feels  
it his duty to make it known to his  
suffering fellows. Actuated by this  
motivation, and a conscientious desire  
to relieve human suffering, he will send  
(free of charge) to all who desire it,  
this recipe, with full directions for pre-  
paring and successfully using. Sent  
by return mail by addressing with  
stamp, naming this paper.

Dr. W. C. STEVENS,  
Munroe Block, Cincinnati, N. Y.

**Farm for Sale.**  
I desire to sell my farm of 185  
acres of land, about two miles North  
of Hartford. There are about 80  
acres cleared and under fence, good  
dwelling-house and out-houses, three  
tobacco barns, good stables, cribs &c.,  
a good cistern almost completed, a  
young orchard of over 100 trees just  
beginning to bear. There is also a  
good coal bank within a hundred yards  
of the house. The coal is the best  
blacksmith coal ever used in this  
country. For sale on reasonable terms.  
For further particulars, call on  
JOHN P. BARRETT,  
or G. B. HOCKER,  
Hartford, Ky. n8lf.

**Announcements.**  
**For Congress.**  
We are authorized to announce JAMES  
A. McKENZIE, of Christian county, as a  
candidate to represent the 2d Con-  
gressional District of Kentucky, in the 35th  
Congress of the United States, subject to  
the decision of the Democratic District  
Convention.

We are authorized to announce  
Hon. IONATHAN A. SPALDING, of  
Union county, as a candidate for  
Congress in the Second District of  
Kentucky, to succeed Hon. John  
Young Brown, Subject to the decision  
of a Democratic District Convention.

We are authorized to announce Hon.  
JOHN ALLEN MURRAY, of Breckinridge  
county, as a candidate for Judge of the  
Criminal Court, recently established by  
the General Assembly of Kentucky  
embracing the counties of Harlin, Men-  
dine, Hancock, Daviess, Ohio and  
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dine, Hancock, Daviess, Ohio and  
Grayson. Election, August 1876.

WILLIAM F. GREGORY, of Ohio  
county is a candidate for Judge of the  
Criminal Court of the 5th Judicial Dis-  
trict of Kentucky. Election, August,  
1876.

**For Sheriff.**  
We are authorized to announce  
STEPHEN WOODWARD as a candidate  
for Sheriff of Ohio county. Election  
August 1876.

We are authorized to announce JAMES  
A. PARK, as a Republican Candidate for  
the office of SHERIFF of Ohio county.  
Election August 1876.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**  
HENRY D. MOHREY, SAM. E. HILL.  
**McHENRY & HILL,**  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
HARTFORD, KY.

Will practice in Ohio and adjoining counties  
and in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky.  
"not ly."

**F. P. MORGAN.**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HARTFORD, KY.

(Office west of courthouse over Hardwick &  
Nall's store.)  
Will practice in inferior and superior courts  
of this commonwealth.  
Special attention given to cases in bank-  
ruptcy.

F. P. Morgan is also examiner, and will  
take depositions correctly—will be ready to  
oblige all parties at all times.

JESSE E. FOGLE, W. N. SWEENEY,  
Hartford, Ky. Owensboro, Ky.

**FOGLE & SWEENEY,**  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS  
AT LAW,  
HARTFORD, . . . KENTUCKY.

Will practice their profession in the  
Ohio county Circuit Court, and in the  
Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

J. E. Fogle will also practice in the  
Circuit courts of adjoining counties, and  
in the inferior courts of Ohio county.  
OFFICE—West side of Market street  
near courthouse.

E. D. WALKER, E. C. HUBBARD,  
**WALKER & HUBBARD,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,  
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

**WM. F. GREGORY.**  
(County Judge.)  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HARTFORD, KY.

Prompt attention given to the collection of  
claims. Office in the courthouse.

**JOHN P. BARRETT,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
and Real Estate Agent,  
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

Prompt attention given to the collection of  
claims. Will buy, sell, lease, or rent lands or  
mineral privileges on reasonable terms. Will  
write deeds, mortgages, leases, &c., and at-  
tend to listing and paying taxes on lands be-  
longing to non-residents.

**ROYAL**  
**INSURANCE COMP'NY**  
OF  
**LIVERPOOL.**  
Security and Indemnity.  
CAPITAL,—\$10,000,000 GOLD.  
CASH ASSETS, OVER \$12,000,000 GOLD  
CASH ASSETS IN U. S., \$1,837,984 GOLD

Losses paid without discount, refer to 12th  
edition of Company's policy.

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Probably there is no animal more sagacious or more tractable and easily taught, when quite young, than a colt. Bearing this fact in mind, it should be the aim of all those engaged in horse-breeding, either for the general market or for the purpose of improving certain strains of blood, to commence the education, so to speak, of the young foal as soon as possible. Foals cannot be accustomed to be handled any too soon, and if taken well in hand before they reach such an age as to make strong resistance, the lessons impressed upon their minds will never be forgotten, and much future vexation and trouble will thereby be avoided. Some noted horse-men and breeders commence the education of the young foal when it is but two or three days old. At first sight this would seem to be carrying things a little too far; but nevertheless such is a fact, and we have the written testimony of experienced breeders, in regard to the advantageous results of so doing, even at so early a stage, in the foal's existence. The method practiced by these breeders is to commence when the foal is two or three days old, and pass the hand down its face, along its back and down its legs to the hoofs, hind and fore, and thus accustom it to being handled. When it is desired to "halter-break" the colt, the halter should be put on it, and then it should be led about, care being taken at the time not to allow the colt to break away from the person having it in charge. At the same time carefulness and gentleness should be exercised, although it should be made to understand that the person having it in charge is its master.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of attending to the horse's feet. Many a valuable animal has been allowed to become permanently lame through inattention in this matter. One great error is that of allowing the shoes to remain on too long, the result of which is that the hoof is injured, the leg is strained, and consequently lameness ensues. In the winter season especially the injury resulting from allowing the shoe to remain on too long is far greater than in the summer. During the winter season the feet are generally more dry and clean, whereas in the summer they are oftentimes wet, which, in connection with mud and heat combined, rots the hoof, causing the shoe to fall off. It is an actual fact that cases are known where shoes have been nailed on in the fall and not taken off until the next summer, when they would fall off in the pasture! Is it any wonder then that such practice seldom fails to bring on lameness? The time when a horse's shoe should be allowed to remain on varies in the opinion of various horsemen. All, however, allow that a shoe should not in any case remain on longer than three months, and that oftentimes two months is too long. When we look at this question in the light that nature intended that horses' hoofs should go bare, we must admit that great caution should be exercised in this respect. Shoeing the horse's feet stops the wear that nature intended should be on their hoofs; consequently the shoe binds the hoof and causes contraction when nailed too far to the heel or left on too long, or when the hoof is not sufficiently pared to avoid these things, but it will not always do to trust to the judgement of the village blacksmith.

It is, of course, the main point with farmers to use their horses in such a way as will give them all the strength and agility the animals are capable of, and to work them all they can stand without injuring either of these qualities. Correct feeding is of paramount importance. Nature designed the horse to roam at large, and graze for his living, therefore we should aim to have his food as nearly natural as possible. One great secret of success lies in regular feeding. Too high or too low feeding has a bad effect. It is far better, therefore, to pursue a middle course in this respect. Twelve pounds of hay, and from nine to twelve quarts of oats, given in three regular feeds daily, with a feed of raw potatoes once or twice a week, have been proved by experience to produce most beneficial results. In case horses are worked hard, a light increase in the above amount of feed may be added without detriment; but bear in mind this fact that hay alone is not fit feed for horses, whether working or idle; they need grain, with an occasional feed of roots, bran-mash, or something to keep

their bowels open. No regular rules can be laid down in regard to feeding, quality, quantity, etc., as circumstances alter cases. A poor, half-starved horse is an animal no farmer wants; while on the other hand, an over-fed, pampered beast is nearly as valueless as regards working capacity.—[N. Y. World.]

## Yield and Cost.

The problem for the agriculturist is to get the highest yield per acre from the smallest cash investment, and the practical mode of solving this problem makes the whole difference between the thriffling and thrifty farmer. Just here arises a very important inquiry. Does the largest product from an acre necessarily give the lowest net cost per bushel for articles raised, and if not, is there any definite relation between these two factors? The obvious answer is, that though the largest yield does not always give the lowest cost, yet the chances are greatly in its favor if reasonable care and economy are used. There is of course a limit of outlay on every crop, beyond which it will not be profitable; but inside of this limit it is safe to say that, as a general rule, the more bushels or tons you get from an acre the less each bushel or ton will cost.

The reason of this is so perfectly plain it seems incredible that our farmers do not give more attention to the principle and take advantage of it to increase their profits. The usual explanation with most of them is that, capital being limited, they cannot put more than a certain amount of expense in each acre of ground, even though every additional dollar should bring back a hundred-fold.

This is plausible enough at first sight, but it does not meet the case, as may easily be made to appear. Nor is there, in fact, any sufficient reason why farmers should not raise larger crops, and at much lower cost than the average of the present, or of recent years.

This topic is very prolific and full of interest to the husbandry of this country. The prolific possibilities of the soil, under a proper system of treatment, may well challenge the attention of farmers, for it offers the readiest and surest, if not the only means of rendering their acres productive and their calling thrifty.

## Coverings for Wounds of Trees.

It often happens that, either by intention, as in pruning, or by accident, trees are wounded in various ways. A common practice is to cover large wounds with coal tar; but this is objected to by some as injurious to the tree. Experiments made in the orchards and gardens of the Pomological Institute, at Ruthlengon, in Germany, go to show, however, that its use in covering large wounds is not injurious, but that, on the contrary, a callus readily forms under the tar, on the edges of the wound and that the wounded part is thus protected from decay. There is, nevertheless, another objection; if the tar is applied a little too thick the sun melts it and it runs down on the bark of the tree. This can be obviated by mixing and stirring, thus incorporating with tar, about three or four times its weight of powdered slate—known as slate flour—the mixture being known as plastic slate and used for roofing purposes. It is easily applied with an old knife or flat stick, and, though it hardens on the surface, it remains soft underneath. The heat of the sun does not melt it, nor does the coldest winter weather cause it to crack, neither does it peel off.

The same mixture is also useful for other purposes in the garden. Leaky water-pots, barrels, pails, shutters, shades, etc., can be easily repaired with it, and much annoyance and loss of time be thus avoided. It will stick to any surface, provided it be not oily; and as it does not harden when kept in mass, it is always ready for use.

GENERAL COLQUITT, of Georgia, in a recent address, said, "To remove stumps from a field, all that is necessary is to have one or more sheet-iron chimneys, four or five feet high. Set fire to the stump and place the chimney over it, so as to give the requisite amount of draft at the bottom. It will draw like a stove. The stump will soon be consumed. With several such chimneys of different sizes, the removal of stumps may be accomplished at merely nominal labor and expense."

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Court begins on the second Mondays in May and November, and continues three weeks each term.

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Cool Springs district, No. 2.—A. N. Brown, Justice of the Peace. P. O. Rockport. Courts held March 6, June 15, September 2, and December 16. D. J. Wilcox, Justice of the Peace. P. O. Rockport. Courts held March 17, June 2, September 16 and December 2.—Isaac Brown, Constable. P. O. Rockport.  
Centerville district, No. 3.—W. P. Kender, J. P. P. O. Point Pleasant. Courts held March 31, June 14, September 29, and December 13. A. T. Coffman, J. P. P. O. Ceraivo. Courts held March 16, June 24, September 15, and December 29. S. L. Fulkerson, Constable.—P. O. Hoggs Falls.  
Bell's Store district, No. 4.—Ben Newton, J. P. P. O. Buford. Courts held March 11, June 25, September 11, and December 27. S. Woodward, J. P. P. O. Hartford. Courts held March 21, June 10, September 25, December 11. Eli China, Constable. P. O. Buford.

Forbesville district, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb, J. P. P. O. Forbesville. Courts held March 8, June 19, September 8, December 22. J. L. Barton, J. P. P. O. Forbesville. Courts held March 20, June 7, September 22, December 8. J. L. Harder, Constable. P. O. Forbesville.  
Ellis district, No. 6.—C. S. McElroy, J. P. P. O. Whitesville, Davies county. Courts held March 9, June 21, September 9, December 23. James Miller, J. P. P. O. Whitesville, Davies county. Courts held March 22, June 8, September 23, December 6. Constable—have none. C. W. Phillips, Deputy Sheriff. P. O. Whitesville, Davies county, Davies county, Davies county.  
Hartford district, No. 7.—J. P. Cooper, J. P. P. O. Beaver Dam. Courts held March 15, June 26, September 14, December 29. A. R. Bennett, J. P. P. O. Hartford. Courts held March 25, June 12, September 27, December 13. W. L. Maddox, Constable, P. O. McHenry. Cromwell district, No. 8.—Samuel Austin, J. P. P. O. Cromwell. Courts held March 27, June 16, September 29, December 19. Melvin Taylor, J. P. P. O. Cromwell. Courts held March 17, June 26, September 19, December 25. R. S. Hodges, Constable, P. O. Cromwell.

Hartford district, No. 9.—T. L. Allen, J. P. P. O. Hartford. Courts held March 14, June 24, September 13, December 28. John M. Leach, J. P. P. O. Beaver Dam. Courts held March 28, June 13, September 28, December 14. — Constable.

Sulphur Springs district, No. 10.—R. G. Weddell, J. P. P. O. Sulphur Springs. Courts held March 21, June 6, September 21, December 7. J. A. Bennett, J. P. P. O. Sulphur Springs. Courts held March 7, June 20, September 7, December 21. — Constable.

Bartlett's Precinct, No. 11.—W. H. Cummins, J. P. P. O. Hartford. Courts held March 10, June 22, September 12, December 26. Jackson Yates, J. P. P. O. Buford. Courts held March 23, June 9, September 26, December 12. E. H. Burton, Constable, P. O. Buford.

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Beaver Dam.—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first Saturday in January, April, July and October.—W. H. Blankenship, Marshal.  
Cromwell.—A. P. Montague, Judge, second Saturday in January, April, July and October.—H. P. Wise, Marshal.  
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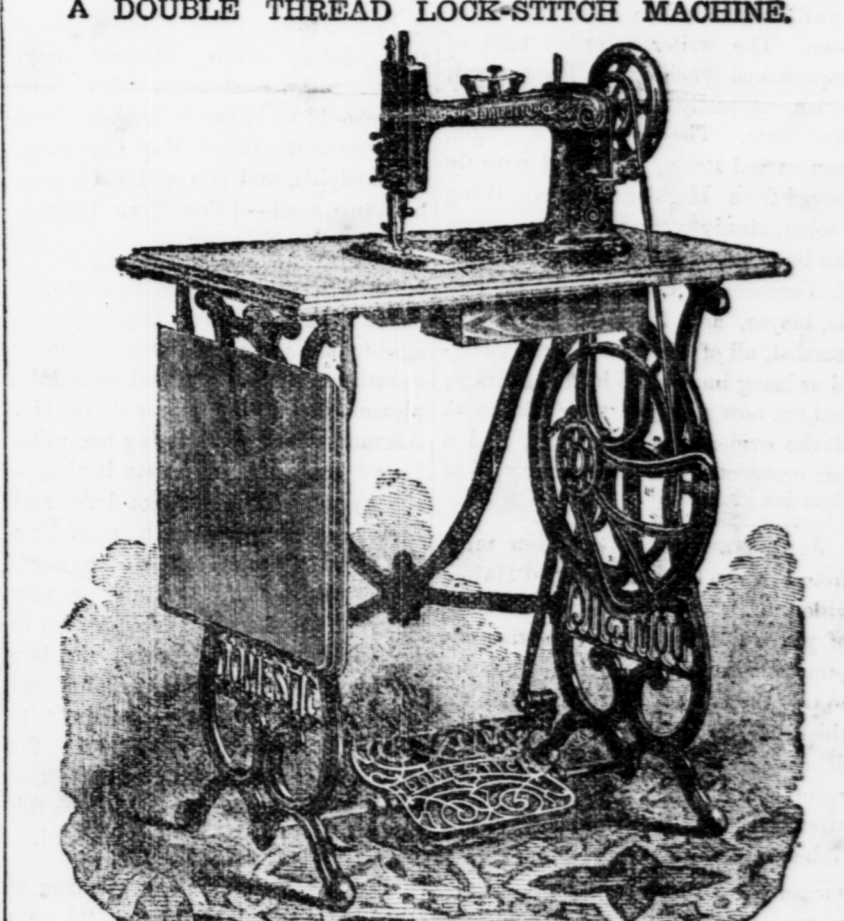
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